

WHY LEARN ENGLISH?

There are many reasons to learn English. You can get a better job or earn more money. You can get the education and training necessary for a career, such as a nurse, accountant, or auto mechanic. You can also help your family members and make more friends in your new country.

How will English improve *your* life? Read the list below and check what is important to you.

WORK AND CAREER

- I want to get a job and start making money.
- I want to keep my job and make more money.
- I want to get a better job.
- I want to take the GED exam.
- I want to get training so I can advance in my career.
- I want to begin a new career that requires me to know English.
- I want to continue the career I had in my country.
- I want to earn a degree at a college or university in the United States.
- I want to speak to more people at work, including my boss.
- I want to start my own business.
- Other: _____

Most important to me is _____

LIFE AND SOCIAL SKILLS

- I want to understand my neighbors, coworkers, and make new friends.
- I want to speak with my children and their friends.
- I want to help my children with their homework.
- I want to talk to my children's teachers.
- I want to speak to the doctor and understand what he or she tells me.
- I want to read the newspaper ads for apartment rentals, jobs, etc.
- I want to feel safe and know what to do in emergencies.
- I want to understand people on the telephone.
- I want to understand store and grocery clerks.
- I want to read about the world and my community in the newspaper.
- Other: _____

Most important to me is _____

WHY EARN A GED?

There are many reasons to earn a GED. You can get a better job or earn more money. You can also advance in your job and get the education and training necessary for a career, such as a doctor, accountant, or auto mechanic.

How will earning a GED improve *your* life? Read the list below and check what is important to you.

WORK AND CAREER

- I want to get a job and start making money.
- I want to keep my job and make more money.
- I want to get a better job.
- I want to take the GED exam.
- I want to get training so I can advance in my career.
- I want to begin a new career.
- I want to earn a degree at a college or university.
- I want to start my own business.
- Other: _____

Most important to me is _____

LIFE AND SOCIAL SKILLS

- I want to associate with my neighbors, coworkers, and make new friends.
- I want to help my children with their homework.
- I want to talk to my children's teachers.
- I want to feel safe and know what to do in emergencies.
- I want to thoroughly understand and effectively communicate with people.
- I want to read about the world and my community in the newspaper.
- Other: _____

Most important to me is _____

PERSONAL

- I want to feel proud of myself.
- I want to be a good example for my children.
- I want to feel important in my job.
- I want to buy a house.
- I want to understand the various cultures of the U.S.
- I want to support myself and not depend on anyone for financial reasons.
- I want to read books and magazines for education and enjoyment.
- I want to understand radio, TV, and movies for entertainment.
- I want to travel around the U.S. and meet the people who live here.
- Other: _____